Grafton Cultural Council IVED TOTAL CLERK Thursday, January 7, 2016 RAFTON, MA





Meeting Start Time: 5:45 P.M.

Present: Lindsey Fox

Dawn Geoffrey Meta Mitchell Erica Krenis-Peck Judy Valentine

- 1. Welcome Members
- 2. After reviewing the financial statements, there is a need to revise the budget figures. There is a surplus, and the December minutes need to be revised.
- 3. The Post Office Box needs to be paid, and there is an increase in post office expense.
- 4. We discussed a need for more guidelines in the grant process.
 - A. Reimbursements need to be disbursed within four weeks rather than two.
 - B. Grant money must be claimed by March of the following year
 - C. The Grafton Cultural Council needs to be acknowledged as a supporter on the grant receivers website or brochure for the event.
- 5. We discussed the need for an increase in publicity in the grant process.
- 6. A motion was made, and seconded, to approve December minutes. These minutes are approved with the notation that the monetary information is not accurate. The revised amounts are as follows:

A. Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band	\$300.00
B. Gregory Maicheck/Grafton Library	\$475.00
C. Claflin Hill Music	\$774.00
D. Whitinsville Community Youth Theater	\$1,000.00

The rest of the grants remain the same. Motion made, seconded and approved.

7. We discussed whether the post office key could be copied for all to use.

- 8. Dawn and Meta were approved for signing the forms for grant reimbursement checks.
- 9. Meta is staying on for three more years.
- 10. Meeting adjourned.